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*P H I L A D E L P H I A.*

Made, in PURSUANCE of their

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At a GENERAL MEETING,  
held in the LIBRARY, on the Third Day  
of *May*, 1742.

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L A W S  
OF THE  
LIBRARY COMPANY.

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*A L A W directing the Manner of  
admitting new Members.*

IT IS ENACTED by the LIBRARY COMPANY of *Philadelphia*, That no Person who shall hereafter become possess'd of a Share in the Books and Effects of the said Company, shall be thereby entitled to a Vote in any of their Affairs, or be deemed a Member, without first being approved of by the Directors for the Time being ; nor shall any Person, other than the Heirs, Executors, or Assigns of a Member of the said Company, be entitled to a Share in the Books, Estate, and Effects of the said Company, without paying into the Hands of the said Company's Treasurer, so much Money as in the Judgment of the said Directors a Share shall then be worth.

None to be  
admitted,  
without be-  
ing first ap-  
proved, &c.

AND

Treasurer to  
give a Cer-  
tificate.

Record to  
be made.

AND IT IS FURTHER ENACTED, That upon Approbation of the Directors, and Payment of the said Money, the Party paying it, shall receive of the Treasurer a Certificate under his Hand and the Seal of the Company, containing the Name of the Person and the Sum paid, the Time when, and the Account or Use for which he paid it : Of all which a Record shall be made in the Records of the said Company. Which Certificate shall entitle the Person therein mentioned, to a Share in the Company's Books, Estate and Effects, and to be deemed a Member.

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*A LAW for Preserving a just Equality among the Members, and to prevent the Inconveniencies that may arise by any Persons holding more than one Share.*

No Member  
shall sell his  
Share to an-  
other Mem-  
ber, &c.

IT IS ENACTED, for the Preservation of a just Equality among the Members of the Library Company, That no Person being a Member and holding a Share in the Library, &c. shall Grant, Sell, or Convey to any other Member, or accept of a Grant, Bargain, Sale, or other Conveyance or Assurance from any other Member, of any Share or Shares in the Books, Estate, and



and Effects of the said Company; on Penalty of Forfeiting to the Company such Share or Penalty. Shares, so purchased, sold, granted, or conveyed.

AND if any Member as Executor or Administrator of another, or by any other Means, come to have in his Hands a Plurality of Shares, he shall not thereby be entitled to more than one Vote at Elections, or on any other Occasion, nor have a Right to take out more Books at one Time than any other Member.

No Member to have more than one Vote, &c.

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*A L A W for Regulating Elections of Officers, and declaring their Trust and Duty.*

FOR the better Preservation of Order and Government amongst the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, and in the Use, Application, and Management of the Monies; Library, and Effects of the said Company, IT IS ENACTED, That the Members of the said Company, shall, in Person or by Proxy, annually attend at the Place of Election in the City of *Philadelphia*, on the first *Monday* of the Month of *May*, in every Year; and that as many as so meet, and appear to be duly qualified, shall proceed

Members to meet on the first Monday in May.

Treasurer &  
Ten Direc-  
tors to be  
chosen.

The Choice  
to be made  
by written  
Tickets.

Directors to  
appoint a Se-  
cretary, who  
shall collect  
the Votes,  
&c.

ceed to the Choice of a Person of the Com-  
pany, to be the Company's Treasurer, and  
Ten other Persons of the Company to be  
Directors for the Year next ensuing, and so  
from Year to Year. The Place of Election  
to be agreed on by the Directors of the cur-  
rent Year, and notified by their Secretary,  
Twenty Days at least before the Election,  
by printed Advertisements. The Electors  
to chuse by written Tickets, each containing  
the Names of the ten Persons voted Di-  
rectors, and the Name of the Person voted  
Treasurer; and those who shall thereupon  
appear to have a Majority of Votes, shall  
be the Company's Treasurer, and the Di-  
rectors, respectively, for the Year ensuing.  
That the Directors shall, and are hereby  
required and empowered to nominate some  
fit Person of the Company to be their Se-  
cretary for the Year ensuing, who shall  
preside and collect the Votes at the Election  
aforesaid, and shall faithfully enter in a Book  
to be kept for that Purpose, the Names of  
the said Electors, and the Number of the  
Names of the Candidates according to the  
Tickets.

T H A T it shall and may be lawful to  
and for the Electors aforesaid, when so met,  
to appoint Persons to assist the Secretary in  
gathering the Votes, and entering and num-  
bering the Names of the Electors and Persons  
voted

Electors to  
appoint As-  
sistants to  
the Secreta-  
ry, &c.

voted for, and other Service appertaining to the Election, and to appoint and direct any Method and Rule in proceeding to and making the said Election, so as they appoint or direct nothing to prejudice the Right of any Member, or infringe the Charter or Laws of the Company.

T H A T if any Person elected Director, shall refuse to act, or shall happen to die or depart this Province, so as to be absent for the Space of Two Months, in any of the first Ten Months of the Year, for which he shall be elected Director ; or if within the same Year, or Term of his Office, he shall be confined by Sicknes, or otherwise rendered incapable of executing the Office of a Director according to the true Meaning hereof, the rest of the Directors, as often as Occasion shall require, in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall proceed in their Duty and Office without him ; or, if they think fit, they shall nominate some other suitable Person to supply his Place of a Director until the then next ensuing Election.

Director refusing to act, &c. the rest may nominate another

T H A T if any Person so elected Treasurer, shall absent himself from his said Office for the Space of Thirty Days, or shall otherwise be rendered incapable, or neglect his Office or Duty of Treasurer, in the Judgment

Treasurer neglecting his Duty, &c. may be displaced, &c.



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Vacancy is  
to be sup-  
plied.

ment of the Directors for the Time being; it shall and may be lawful for the Directors to displace him from any longer Continuation in his said Office: And the Directors causing their Secretary to make a Minute for the Purpose, containing their Reasons for Displacing him, he shall thereupon and from thenceforth cease to be the Treasurer aforesaid; and shall upon Notice thereof, adjust and settle with the Directors, and pay and deliver the Company's Money and Effects in his Hands, to such Person as the Directors shall order and appoint: And in that Case, and so often, and also if the Treasurer shall depart this Life, the Person who at the last Election had the greatest Number of Votes, next the Highest (if alive, willing, and capable) shall be substituted Treasurer, to supply the Place of such deceased or displaced Treasurer; for which Purpose the Secretaries presiding at Elections shall preserve the Votes: But if the said Person cannot or will not serve, the Directors shall nominate another Person of the Company, but not of their own Number, to be Treasurer until the next annual Election.

T H A T every Person so chosen to be the Company's Treasurer, immediately upon entering into his Office, shall receive of the preceding Treasurer, his Heirs, Executors,



cutors, or Administrators, the Company's Cash and Books of Accounts, giving his Receipt for the same ; and shall enter into an Obligation, with one sufficient Surety, in double the Value that doth or probably may come to his Hands during the Continuance of his Office, as near as can be estimated by the Directors, unto the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, conditioned that he will once a Month, or oftner, if required, well and truly adjust, account, and settle with them, for and concerning all Monies that are or shall come into his Hands, belonging to the said Company ; and that he will well and truly deliver up and pay the Ballance of the Monies remaining in his Hands, together with the Books of Accounts concerning the same, and the Company's Papers in his Keeping, unto his Successor in the said Office, or such other Person or Service as the Directors for the Time being shall order and appoint, and not otherwise ; and that he will observe, do, and execute all other Things as the Company's Treasurer aforesaid, according to the Sense and true Meaning of this Law.

Treasurer to  
enter into  
Obligation,  
&c.

T H A T all Officers and Servants belonging to the Company, other than their Treasurer, shall be in the Choice, and under the Order and Direction of the Directors, who shall be accountable for their Fidelity,

Directors to  
choose the o-  
ther Officers  
&c.

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Directors  
their Power  
and Duty.

and may displace them, and appoint others as often as they shall think fit : Which Directors shall have the Power of calling General Meetings when they judge it necessary for the Interest of the Company, and shall cause due and publick Notice to be given of the Occasion and Design or Purpose of such Meetings ; and shall nominate some discreet Member to preside therein, and regulate the Debates thereof : They shall also have the Disposal of the Monies paid to the Treasurer, to and for the Use and Service of the Library : They shall have the Choosing of Books for the Library : The Renting a House or Place for the Service of the Library : The Furnishing the same with Presses, Shelves, and other Things necessary and fit : The Keeping and Power of Affixing the Seal of the Company ; which Seal shall be and remain the same that is now used and affixed to this Law, until another shall be appointed. The Lending of Books ; the appointing Securities for the Return of the Books to the Library, and the Prices of the Loans ; the Printing and Dispersing of Catalogues ; the Admission of new Members under the Limitations and Conditions now or hereafter to be established by the Laws of the Company ; the Settling the Accounts with the Company's Treasurer ; the Payment of House-Rent, Servants and Officers Wages, and all other incident Charges

Charges belonging to the Company. Moreover the Directors are hereby invested with a discretionary Power to make suitable Returns (on Behalf of the Company) unto such Benefactors as shall honour them by Donations or otherwise.

A N D for the more orderly Execution of the Duty and Trust belonging to the said Directors, they are hereby required to meet once a Month, at the Place where the Library shall be kept, or some other fit Place in the said City of *Philadelphia*, to confer and conclude concerning the Matters hereby committed to them. In every of which Meetings of the Directors aforesaid, Seven of their Number met shall be a Quorum, capable to consult, confer, and conclude, and upon all Matters appertaining to the Directors, according to the Laws and Constitutions of the Company : And whatever Six of the Number so met shall so conclude, shall be deemed and taken for and as the Resolution of the Directors for the Time, and accordingly entred in their Minutes.

Directors to meet Monthly.

Seven of 'em a Quorum.

T H A T the Charter granted to the said Company, shall be deposited in the Library, for the Inspection and Perusal of all Persons concerned ; who shall also have Recourse to the Journals of the Directors, the Minutes and Entries of their Secretaries, with

Charter to be deposited in the Library:



the Treasurer's Accounts, and all other Books and Papers belonging to the Company ; and may, if the Directors think fit, take Copies thereof.

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*A L A W for ascertaining the Fines  
for neglecting the yearly Payments.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS by the Charter granted to the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, IT IS PROVIDED, That for the Increase and Preservation of the said Library, every Member of the said Company shall pay into the Hands of the said Company's Treasurer for the Time being, the Sum of *Ten Shillings*, on the first *Monday* in *May* in every Year forever ; and that those who neglect so to do, shall pay such greater Sum or Sums in Lieu thereof, at such Times within Twelve Months then next following, as by the Laws of the said Company shall be appointed ; and that in Default of those Payments every Delinquent shall forfeit his Share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member.

TO THE END THEREFORE, That the said yearly Payments be duly observed and paid, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the said Company, That if any Member  
or



or Members of the said Company shall neglect to pay his or their yearly Payments as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting, shall each of them respectively be subject and liable to the several Fines herein after mentioned (and shall pay the same, together with their said yearly Payments, to the Treasurer for the Time being, for the Use of the Company) *that is to say*, For neglecting to pay the said yearly Payment, for any Time not exceeding Three Months, from and after the said first *Monday in May*, the Sum of *Five Shillings*. Penalty on the first Neglect.

F O R neglecting as aforesaid, for any Time above three Months, and not exceeding six Months, the Sum of *Ten Shillings*. The second.

F O R neglecting as aforesaid, for any Time above Six Months, and not exceeding Nine Months, the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings*. Third.

A N D for neglecting as aforesaid, for any Time above Nine Months, and not exceeding Twelve Months, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* : And in Default of those Payments, every Delinquent shall forfeit his Share in the Books and Estate of the said Company, and be no longer a Member. Fourth. Last.

A L A W

*A LAW for Recording the Laws of the Company, and the Names of such Persons as shall hereafter be admitted Members thereof, &c.*

Laws to be  
recorded,  
&c.

**T**O THE END that the Laws of the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, may be securely preserved, and that every Member of the said Company may have Opportunity of being fully acquainted therewith; IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by the said Company, That all Laws passed at the General Meetings of the said Company, pursuant to their Charter, shall be recorded in a large bound Book of good Paper, which shall be safely kept in the Library for the Perusal of the Company; and that every Law so recorded, shall be certified and subscribed in the said Book by the Secretary for the Time being.

Name, &c.  
of a new ad-  
mitted Mem-  
ber to be re-  
corded.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ENACTED by the said Company, That every Person who now is, or that hereafter shall be admitted, and become a Member of the said Company (other than those whose Names are inserted in the Charter) shall have his Name and the Time of his becoming a Member as aforesaid, recorded in the said Book of Records, and certified by the Secretary

cretary as aforesaid. And that all other Matters and Things, which by the Laws of the Company are or shall be directed to be put upon Record, shall also be recorded in the said Book.

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*A L A W for Preventing any Advantage by Survivorship, among the Members of the Library Company.*

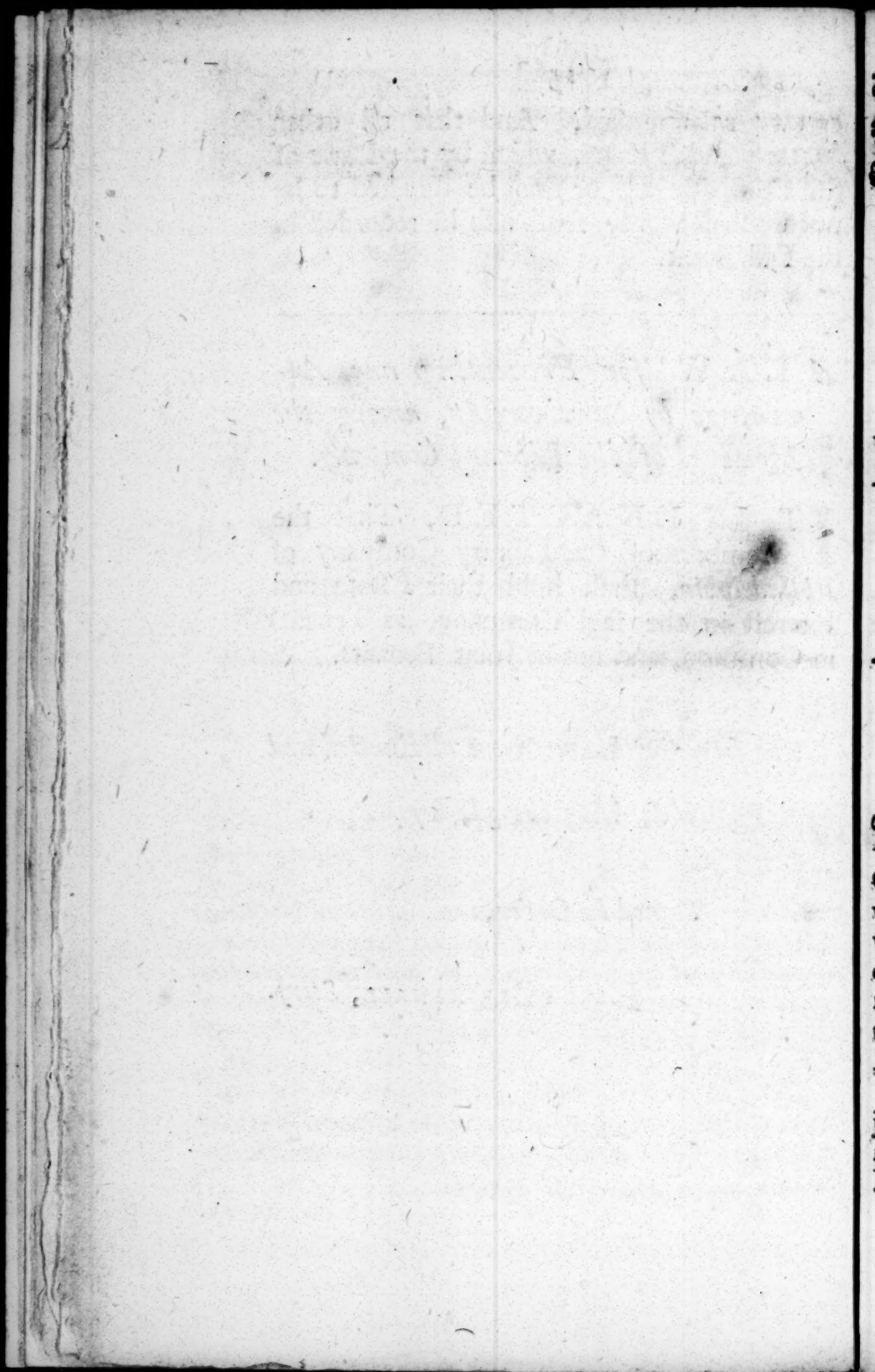
**I**T IS ENACTED, That the Members of the Library Company of *Philadelphia*, shall hold their Estate and Interest in the said Company, as Tenants in Common, and not as Joint Tenants.

*The foregoing LAWS were all Enacted and Publish'd, May the 3d, 1742.*

*Signed by Order,*

JOSEPH BREINTNALL, *Secry.*









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Added to the

# L I B R A R Y

Since the Y E A R 1741.

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## BOOKS in FOLIO.

**T**HE *Common Law common plac'd*; containing the Substance and Effect of all the Common Law Cases dispers'd in the Body of the Law, collected as well from Abridgments as Reports, in a new Method, with the Terms of Law, Writs and Processes, treated of under their proper Heads; an Abstract of Statutes relating to the general Heads, and exact References throughout; very Useful to Students of the Law. 2d Edit. By *Giles Jacobs*, Gent. In the *Savoy*, 1733.

*The Pleas of the Crown*. By *William Hawkins*. Serjeant at Law; being a System of the principal Matters relating to that Subject, digested under proper Heads. In the *Savoy*, 1739. 3d Edition.

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*The first Part of the Institutes of the Laws of England, or a Commentary upon Littleton.* By Lord Chief Justice Coke. 12th Edition with Additions. In the Savoy, 1738.

*A new Institute of the Imperial or Civil Law ; with Notes and Observations how the Laws of England and other Nations, and the Canon Law differ from it.* The 4th Edit. corrected. By Thomas Wood, L.L.D. to which is prefixed a Treatise of the first Principles, Nature and Design of Laws in general, and their Interpretation. Lond. 1730.

*Collection of Voyages and Travels ; some now first printed, and others now first publish'd in English.* 6 Vols. With an Introductory Discourse concerning the History of Navigation. With Maps and Cuts, curiously engraven. Lond. 1732.

*The general History of the Reformation of the Church from the Errors and Corruptions of the Church of Rome ; begun in Germany, by Luther : With its Progress in Christendom from 1517 to 1556.* Written in Latin, by John Sleidan, and faithfully english'd, by Edmund Bohun, Esq; To which is added, a Continuation to the End of the Council of Trent, in 1562. Lond. 1689.

*A new History of Ecclesiastical Affairs ; containing an Account of the Authors of the several Books of the Old and New Testament, the Lives and Writings of the Primitive Fathers, and other Ecclesiastical Writers, a Judgment upon their Stile and Doctrine : To which is added, a compendious History of the Councils.* Translated from the original French of Lewis Ellis Du Pin, Dr. of Sorbonne, &c. 7 Vols. 3d Edition. Lond. 1696.

*An Historical and Critical Dictionary ; being a new Translation of that of the celebrated Monf. Bayle. Interspers'd with an Addition of several Thousand Lives never before publish'd.* The whole containing the

the History of the Lives of the most illustrious Persons of all Ages and Nations, particularly those of Great-Britain and Ireland; distinguish'd by their Rank, Actions, Learning, and other Accomplishments. 10 Vol. Lond. 1734.

*Practical Geometry*, apply'd to the useful Arts of Building, Gardening, Mensuration, &c. calculated for the Use of Gentlemen as well as Artisans. By *Batty Langley*. 2d Edit. Lond. 1729.

*A Treatise of Fluxions*; containing a full Explication of the Method by which the most celebrated Geometers of the present Age, have made such vast Advances in mechanical and mathematical Philosophy; very Useful to such as would apply Mathematicks to Nature. By *Charles Hayes*, Gent. Lond. 1704.

*Theatrum Machinarum novum Latine exhibent varias Machinas in usum communem destinatas, a Lingua Germanica Georgii Andreæ Bockleri Auctoris, in Latinam redditum, per Hen. Schmitz.*

*Historical Library of Diodorus Siculus*; containing the Antiquities of Egypt, Asia, Africa, Greece, the Islands, and Europe, and a History of the Affairs of the Persians, Grecians, Macedonians, and other Parts of the World. English'd by *George Booth*, Esq; 2d Edit. Lond. 1721.

*The Practical Conveyancer*; containing Rules and Instructions for drawing all Sorts of Deeds; and for the Exposition of Deeds, Wills, &c. with the Determinations of the several Courts at Westminster, in difficult Cases; and a choice Collection of useful Precedents. By *John Lilly*, Gent. Savoy 1742.

*Micrographia Restaurata*; or Dr. Hooke's Discoveries by the Microscope, fully explained; and the most valuable Particulars of his Micrography, reduced and collected into a narrow Compass; with occasional Discoveries and Observations in Natural History, Instructive and Entertaining. Lond. 1745.



*A Collection of State Papers of John Thurloe, Esq.* Secretary first to the Council of State, and afterwards to the Protectors Oliver and Richard Cromwell; containing authentick Memorials of the English Affairs from 1638 to the Restoration of Charles the II. Publish'd from the Originals formerly in the Library of John Lord Somers, and Sir Joseph Jekyll; including also a considerable Number of original Letters and Papers communicated by other eminent Persons: The whole digested into an exact Order of Time. To which is prefix'd the Life of Mr. Thurloe. With a compleat Index to each Volume. By *Thomas Birch*, M. A. 7 Vol. Lond. 1742.

*An Universal History, from the earliest Account of Time to the present*; compiled from original Authors, and illustrated with Maps, Cuts, Notes, Chronological and other Tables. 2d Edit. Lond. 1740. 7 Vols. Esteemed a very judicious, elaborate, and learned Collection.

*A Medicinal Dictionary*; including Physick, Surgery, Anatomy, Chemistry, and Botany, in all their Branches, relative to Medicine; together with a History of Drugs, an Account of their various Preparations and Uses, and an introductory Preface, tracing the Progress of Physick, and explaining the Theories which have principally prevailed in all Ages of the World. With Copper Plates. By *R. James*, M. D. 3 Vols. Lond. 1743.

*A General History of Ireland, viz.* A full and impartial Account of the Original of that Kingdom, with the Lives and Reigns of 174 succeeding Monarchs of the Milesian Race; the Original of the Gadelians, their Travels into Spain, and from thence to Ireland; with an Account of the Laws and Customs of the Irish, their Royal Assemblies at Tara, &c. their long and bloody Wars against the Danes, whose Yoke they at last threw off, and restor'd Liberty to their Country, which

which they preserv'd till the Arrival of Henry II. of England. Collected by the learned *Jeoffry Keating*, D.D. with his Preface, shewing the Partiality of the English Historians and others on that Subject. Translated from the Irish, by *Dermod Oconnor*, Esq; With Improvements from the Psalters of Tara and Cashel; and other authentick Records. 3d Edit. with an Appendix, collected from the Remarks of Dr. *Anthony Raymond*. Lond. 1738.

*History of Japan*; giving an Account of the antient and present State and Government of that Empire, its publick Edifices, Metals, Minerals, Trees, Plants, and Animals; of the Succession of the Emperors Ecclesiastical and Secular; of the Origin, Descent, Religions, Customs, and Manufactures of the Natives; their Trade and Commerce with the Dutch and Chinese; with a Description of the Kingdom of Siam. Written in High Dutch, by *Engelbert Kæmpffer*, Physician to the Embassy of the Dutch to the Emperor's Court. Translated from the Manuscript, by *J. G. Schuchzer*, F. R. S. With Part of the Journal of a Voyage to Japan, made by the English in 1673. Illustrated with Copper Plates. Lond. 1728. 2 Vols.

*The Works of William Chillingworth, M.A. of Oxford*; containing his Book, entituled, The Religion of Protestants a safe Way to Salvation; together with his Nine Sermons, preached before the King, or upon eminent Occasions; his Letter to Mr. Lewgar, concerning the judicial Power of the Church of Rome, in Matters of Faith and Controversy; his additional Discourses, and an Answer to some Passages of Rushworth's Dialogues, concerning Tradition. 10th Edit. With a Preface, giving an Account of Improvements made in this Impression. Lond. 1742.

*Lex Mercatoria*; or the antient Law Merchant, divided into Three Parts, according to the essential Parts of Traffick; necessary for all Statesmen, Judges, Magistrates,

Magistrates, and civil Lawyers, Merchants, Mariners, and all others, negotiating in all Parts of the World. By *Gerard Malynes*, Merchant. With Advice concerning Bills of Exchange; wherein the whole Practice of Exchange of Money is discuss'd and anatomiz'd. By *John Marius*, Notary Publick. With a Collection of all the Sea Laws to be found among the various Nations upon the Coasts of the Ocean. By a Professor of the Civil Law. Whereunto are annexed Directions for the perfect ordering and keeping of Merchants Accounts. *Lond.* 1656.

*Original Letters and Papers of State addressed to Oliver Cromwell*, concerning the Affairs of Great-Britain, from the Year 1649 to 1658, found among the Political Collections of Mr. John Milton; now first publish'd from the Originals, by John Nicholls, jun. Member of the Society of Antiquaries. *Lond.* 1743.

*Divi Britannici*; being a Remark upon the Lives of all the Kings of this Isle, from the Year of the World 2855. to the Year of Grace 1660. By Sir *Winston Churchill*, Knt. *Lond.* 1675.

*A Report from the Committee of Secrecy* appointed by Order of the House of Commons to examine several Books and Papers laid before the House, relating to the late Negotiations of Peace and Commerce, &c. during the Ministry of Robert Earl of Oxford, and Henry St. John, Lord Viscount Bolingbroke. Reported on the Ninth of June 1715, by the Rt. Hon. *Robert Walpole*, Esq; Chairman to the Committee. With an Appendix, containing Memorials, Letters, and other Papers referred to in the said Report. Publish'd by Order of the House of Commons. *Lond.* 1715.

*The History of the Pleas of the Crown*; by Sir *Matthew Hale*, Knt. Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench. Now first published from his Lordship's original Manuscript; and the several References to the Records examined by the Originals: With



With large Notes, by *Sollom Emlyn*, of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq; To which is added a Table of the Principal Matters, 2 Vols. Printed in the Savoy 1736.

*Theatrum Botanicum, or an Herbal of large Extent*: Containing a full and exact History of the Physical Herbs and Plants mention'd by other Authors; encreased by the Access of many Hundreds of new and rare Plants from all Parts of the World; with sundry Gems and other Physical Materials; and a most ample Description of their Natures and Virtues; shewing withal, the many Errors and Differences of sundry Authors who have formerly treated of them; with a most probable Conjecture of the true and genuine Herbs and Plants, distributed in Classes, for the more easy Knowledge of their Properties. Collected by the Care and Industry of *John Parkinson*. Lond. 1640. (Given to the Library by Dr. Patrick Baird.)

*A Chronicle, Ecclesiastical and Civil*; containing Matters of Fact, deliver'd in the Words of the most authentick Records, digested in Order of Time; with proper Notes and References, towards discovering and connecting the true History of England, from the Restoration; taken from the Manuscript Collections of the Bishop of *Peterborough*. Lond. 1728. 2 Vols.

*Natural Magick*; by *John Baptista Porta*, a Neapolitan; in Twenty Books: Wherein are set forth the wonderful Appearances which may be caused by Art; and all the Riches and Delights of the Natural Sciences. Lond. 1658. (Given by Philip Syng.)

*Joannis Seldeni Jurisconsulti Opera omnia tam edita quam inedita in tribus Voluminibus collegit ac recensuit Vitam auctoris Præfationes et Indices adjicit David Wilkins*: Being a Collection of the Works of the ingenious and learned *John Selden*, Esq; as they were originally wrote by him in Latin or English; with his Life in Latin. 6 Vols. Lond. 1726.

*A Collection of Tracts* ; by *Edward* Earl of Clarendon, Author of the History of the Rebellion and Civil Wars in England. Publish'd from the original Manuscripts ; containing his Vindication from the Charge of the House of Commons, Essays upon the various Christian Divine and Moral Duties, upon Education, &c. Lond. 1726.

*Elements of the Mathematical Art, commonly called Algebra* ; expounded in Four Books ; by *John Kersey*. Lond. 1673. (Given by *James Logan, Esq*.)

*Laws of Pennsylvania, with the Royal Charter to WILLIAM PENN, Esq*; Proprietary and Governor of the Province ; with the Charter of Privileges to the Province, and the City Charter, granted by *William Penn* ; and the Conditions betwixt him and the first Purchasers or Adventurers in Pennsylvania. (Given by the Assembly of the Province.) Philad. 1742.

*The Second Volume of the Gardiners Dictionary* ; being an Account of the Trees, Plants, and Flowers, as well Exotick as Natural, cultivated in England, which are omitted in the First Volume. The whole esteem'd the best System of Gardening, &c. extant, in English. By *Philip Miller, F.R.S.* Lond. 1739. (Given to the Library by *Mr. Peter Collinson*.)

*The American Mercury* ; from its first Publication in 1719, to the Year 1746. 6 Vols. And

*The Pennsylvania Gazette* ; from its first Publication in the Year 1728, to 1747. 5 Vols. (Given by *Mr. Hopkinson*.)



BOOKS



## BOOKS in QUARTO.

**K**ORAN or Alcoran of Mohammed ; translated from the original Arabick : With large Explanatory Notes from the most approved Commentators. With a preliminary Discourse, containing a short History of the Arabs, their Religion, Learning, and Customs, before Mohammed ; the State of Christianity in the Eastern Churches, at the Time of his Appearance, and the Methods he used for the Establishment of his Religion. With some Remarks on the Book itself ; and an Account of the several Sects of Mahometans. By *George Sale, Gent.* Lond. 1734.

*Opticks* ; or a Treatise of the Reflections, Refractions, Inflexions, and Colours of Light ; proving its Properties from Reason and Experiment. Also two Treatises of the Species and Magnitude of Curvilinear Figures. By *Sir Isaac Newton.* Lond. 1704.

*The Philosophical Works of the Learned and Honourable Robert Boyle, Esq;* abridg'd and dispers'd under the general Heads of Physicks, Staticks, Pneumatics, Natural History, Chemistry, and Medicine : Illustrated with Notes, containing the further Improvements made in Natural and Experimental Philosophy, since his Time. 3 Vols. By *Peter Shaw.* Lond. 1738.

*An Enquiry into the Morals of the Antients* ; wherein their moral Virtues are compar'd with those of the Christian World. With an Enquiry into the Causes of their Virtues, and the Degeneracy of the Christians. By *George England.* Lond. 1737.



*A Dictionary, English and Latin*; with an Explication of the Roman proper Names of Persons, Places, &c. Their Kalendar, Coins, Weights, and Measures. Esteemed the best yet Extant. By *Robert Ainsworth*. Lond. 1636.

*The New Dunciad*. A Satyr on the Pedantry, Dulness, and bad Taste of several Writers, Criticks, &c. By *A. Pope*.

*Philosophical Transactions*; continued from the Year 1734 to the Year 1744 inclusive; giving some Account of the present Undertakings, Studies, and Labours of the Ingenious in many considerable Parts of the World. Lond.

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